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TV COMIC 9p

BASIL BRUSH · PINK PANTHER · ROOBARB

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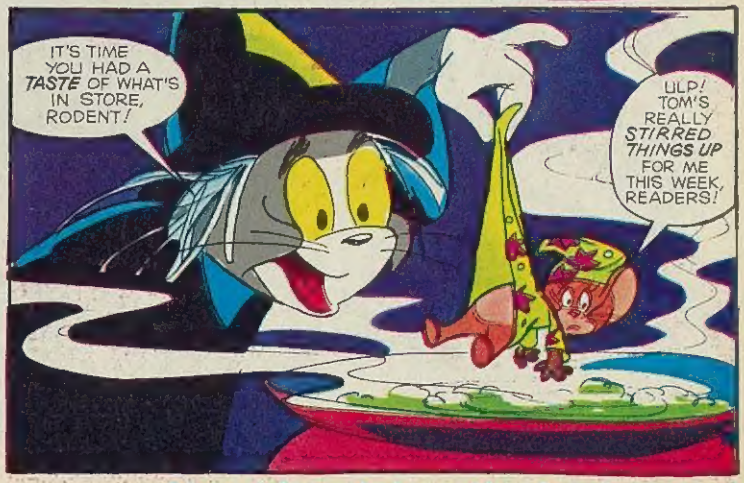
TOM and JERRY



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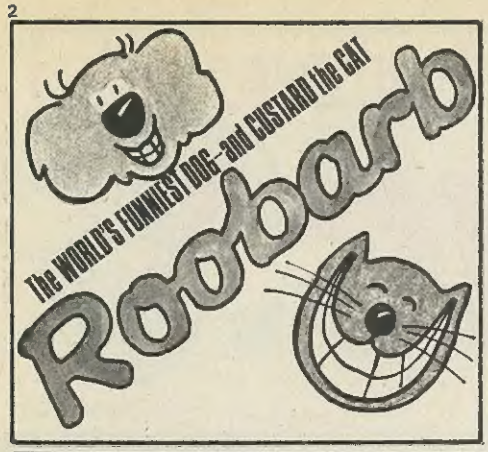
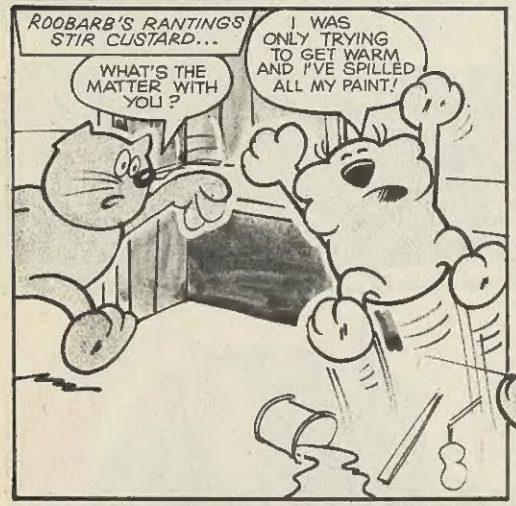
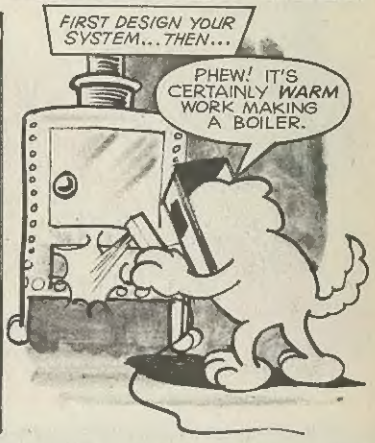
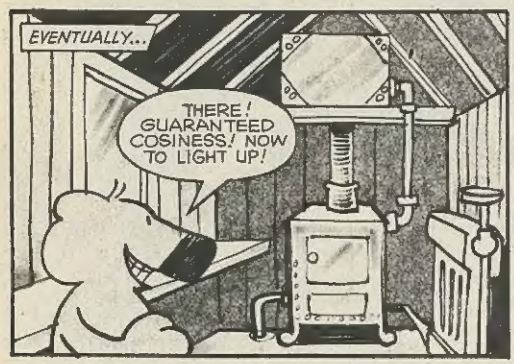
Now 'drop in' on the back cover!

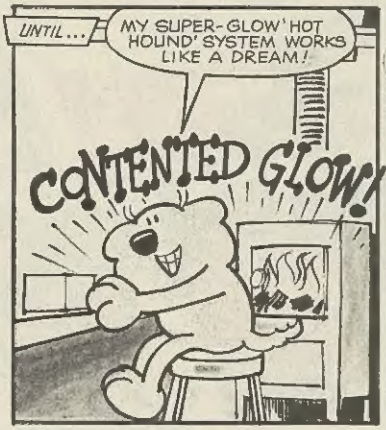


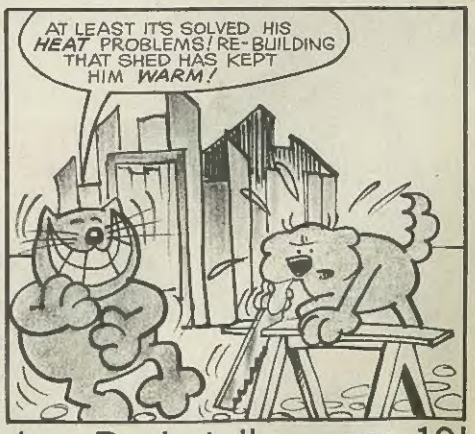


I CAN'T SEE AS THAT'S TO GET IN A BOIL ABOUT? IT'S A LOT OF HOT AIR ABOUT NOTHING!
BOILER! HOT-AIR! THAT'S IT, CUSTARD! I NEED CENTRAL HEATING!









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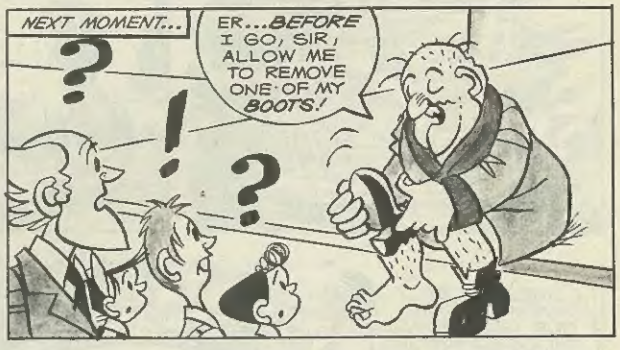
A fall when Roo's tall — page 19!

TV Terrors

MUST LOOK YOUR BEST TODAY, BOOTS! MISS STARR IS VISITING THE STUDIO!
POLISH!
THAT'S BETTER! I CAN SEE MY OWN REFLECTION IN YOUR TOE-CAPS NOW!
BOASTING AGAIN!

WAAH! THEY'VE RUN OFF WITH ALL MY TOGS NOW!
TOO BAD HOPPIT SAW US, CHUMS! BUT HE WON'T DARE GO TO THE STUDIO WITHOUT HIS UNIFORM! HO-HO!



Hoppit's in the hot-seat soon!

TARZAN

TARZAN and Boy visit the Umkalis, a remote mountain tribe. An old story-teller gives Boy a strange crystal that can be used like a magnifying glass, and says it has come from a legendary 'lost valley'. While crossing a bridge of lianas, a little later, Boy falls into a yawning chasm. Then Tarzan makes a desperate decision . . .

BUT THE VERY CURRENT THAT TRAPS THEM EVENTUALLY THROWS BOY AND TARZAN CLEAR...
WE...WE STILL LIVE! YET WHAT WORLD IS THIS WE ENTER...?

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Next week: menace of the monster!

MIGHTY MOTH

IF ONLY I COULD FIND A SECRET WORD THAT COULD TURN ME INTO A SUPER SPECIMEN, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET RID OF THAT MOTH!
SUPER SAM
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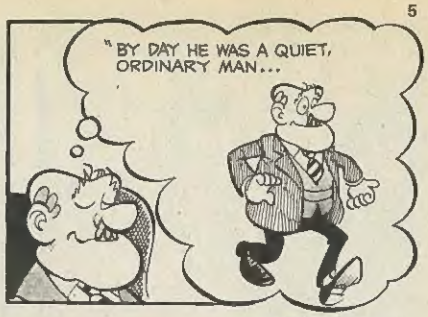

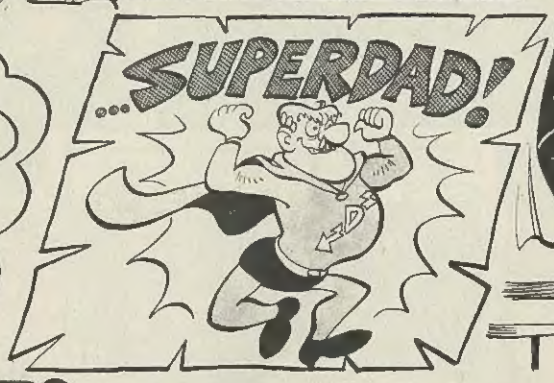

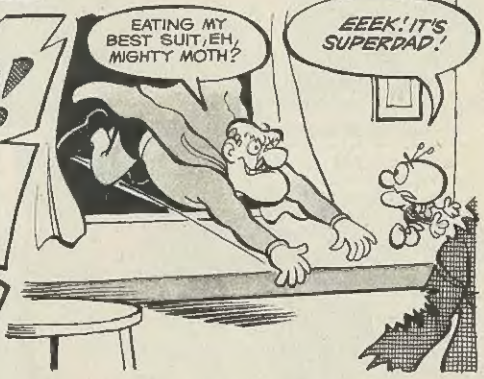

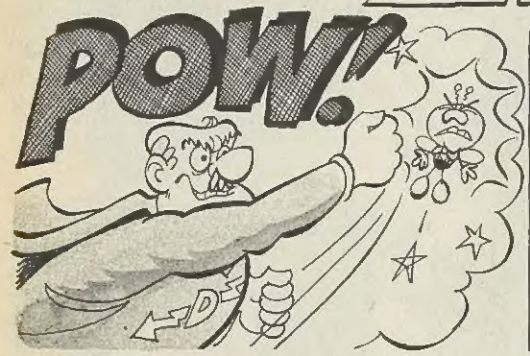

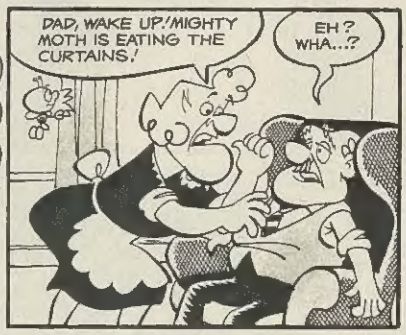

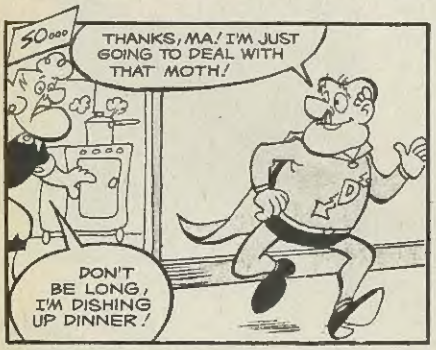

More Mighty laughs next week!

BARNEY BEAR
ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN DO IT, BARNEY?
IT'S EASY WITH MY BALANCING POLE, MOOSE, AND REMEMBER IT'S FOR CHARITY.
START THE COLLECTION BEFORE I MAKE THE CROSSING, MOOSE!
AND NOW, FOLKS, MISTER BARNEY BEAR WILL CROSS ROCKY CANYON ON A TIGHT-ROPE!
THE BEST OF LUCK, BARNEY.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, JUST KEEP COLLECTING THE MONEY!
BUT, HALF-WAY ACROSS...
OH DEAR! THAT BIRD'S UNBALANCED ME!
PHEW! THAT'S A PIECE OF LUCK! THE OTHER BIRD'S EVENED THE BALANCE!
BUT...
HEY! ONE OF YOU BIRDS PERCH ON THE OTHER SIDE, OR I'LL...
FALL!
WHUMP!
HARD LUCK, BARNEY! NEVER MIND—AT LEAST I COLLECTED LOTS OF MONEY!
BY THE WAY, WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE CHARITY WE WERE COLLECTING FOR?
THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF WILD BIRDS!
I AID

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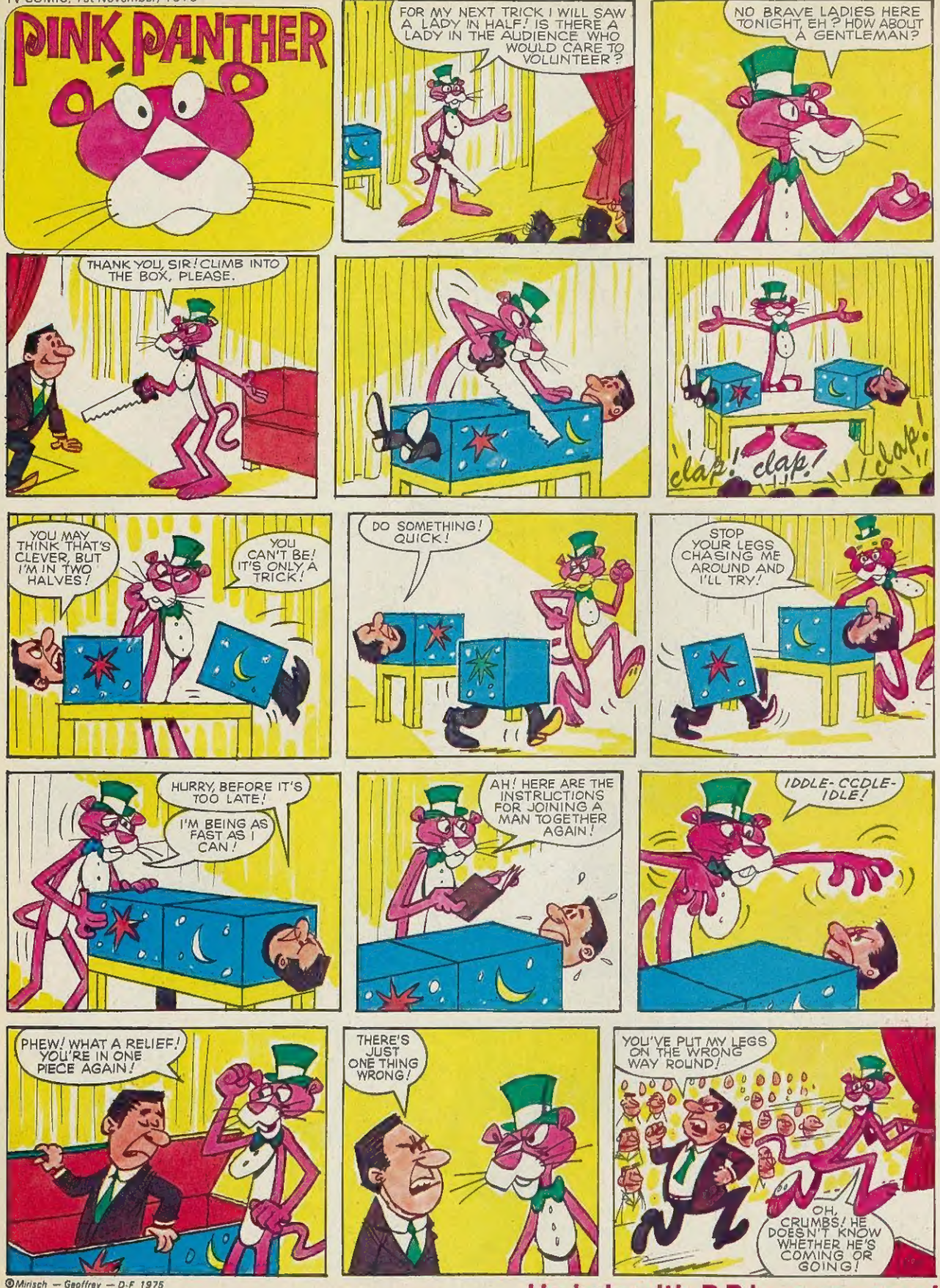
Not a peep when Barney goes cheap soon!


PINK PANTHER
FOR MY NEXT TRICK I WILL SAW A LADY IN HALF! IS THERE A LADY IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD CARE TO VOLUNTEER?
NO BRAVE LADIES HERE TONIGHT, EH? HOW ABOUT A GENTLEMAN?
THANK YOU, SIR! CLIMB INTO THE BOX, PLEASE.
clap! clap! clap!
YOU MAY THINK THAT'S CLEVER, BUT I'M IN TWO HALVES!
YOU CAN'T BE! IT'S ONLY A TRICK!
DO SOMETHING! QUICK!
STOP YOUR LEGS CHASING ME AROUND AND I'LL TRY!
HURRY, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
I'M BEING AS FAST AS I CAN!
AH! HERE ARE THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOINING A MAN TOGETHER AGAIN!
IDDLE-CCDLE-IDLE!
PHEW! WHAT A RELIEF! YOU'RE IN ONE PIECE AGAIN!
THERE'S JUST ONE THING WRONG!
YOU'VE PUT MY LEGS ON THE WRONG WAY ROUND!
OH, CRUMBS! HE DOESN'T KNOW WHETHER HE'S COMING OR GOING!

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Ho-ho's with P.P.'s yo-yos soon!

DROOPY
ONE DAY, BUTCH SEES A HAT WALKING DOWN THE ROAD...
SALE
BIG
WEEK
HUH? IS THAT YOU, DROOPY?
HEY! WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING, YOU DOPE?
UNGH!
YOU'RE A MENACE! WHY ARE YOU WALKING AROUND IN THAT OUT-SIZED HAT?
I BOUGHT IT CHEAP IN A SALE AND I CAN'T RESIST A BARGAIN, BUTCH!
A WHILE LATER...
GEE! FANCY YOU HELPING ME TO FIND ALL THESE BARGAINS, BUTCH!
ANYTHING TO HELP A PAL!
AND I'VE AN IDEA THAT'LL MAKE YOU PAY DEARLY!
BUTCH SETS TO WORK...
THIS IS ONE BARGAIN THAT WILL REALLY CARRY DROOPY AWAY! HEH-HEH!
AND SO...
THIS JET-CART IS YOURS FOR HALF-PRICE, DROOPY— GIVE IT A TRY!
GOSH! WHAT AN OFFER!
AND...
SO LONG, SUCKER! GUESS YOU'LL PAY THE PRICE FOR BEING DUMB!
YEEIKES!
VROOOM!
OO...ER! WHERE ARE THE BRAKES?
SALE
OUT OF THE WAY!
LOOK OUT!
ERRK!
SPECIAL OFFER
THUMP!
SALE PRICE
SOON...
THERE'S NO SIGN OF HIM! RECKON THAT JET-CART WENT BETTER THAN I HOPED.. EH?
HI, BUTCH!
YOU HELPED TO PUT ME AT THE FRONT OF THE QUEUE FOR THIS BARGAIN OF THE WEEK!
OH, NO! GUESS ANOTHER OF MY PLANS HAS BOUGHT IT!

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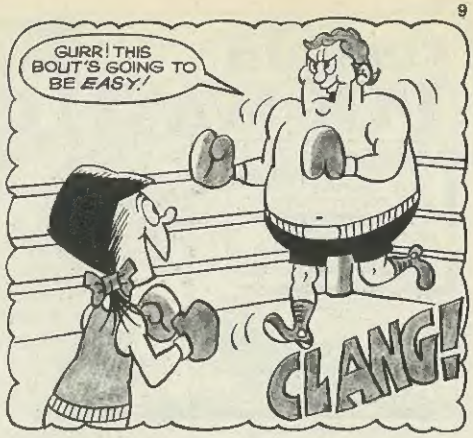
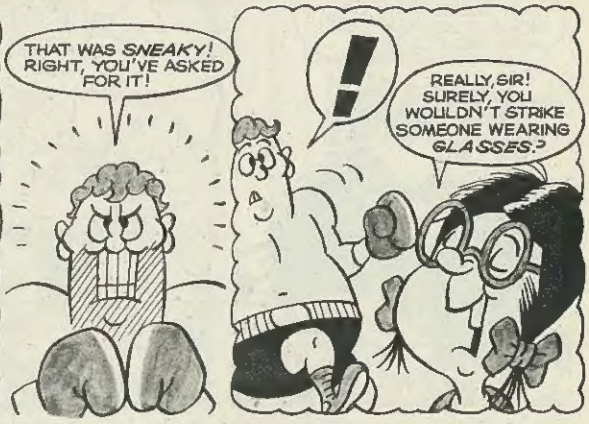
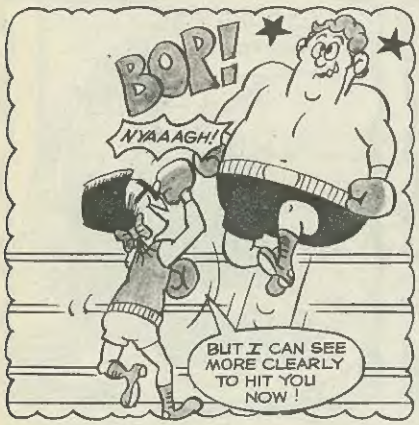
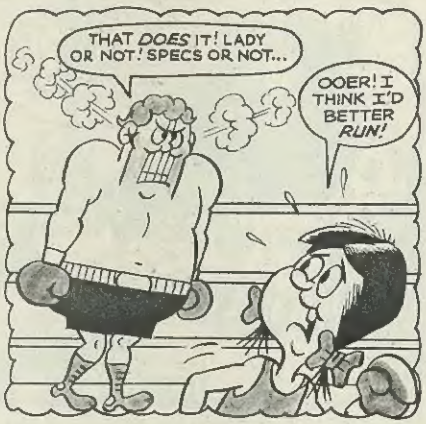
A muddled message makes a mouthful soon!

Nelly AND HER Telly









BACK TO REALITY...
OH, NO! WHERE DID NELLY COME FROM?
I'VE NEVER SEEN HER RUN THAT FAST BEFORE!
YEOW! THIS ISN'T THE RING-ROPE! IT'S THE FINISHING TAPE! I'VE REALLY WON FOR A CHANGE!

More screen screams with Nelly soon!

Captain PUGWASH

AFTER A VOYAGE TO TROPICAL WATERS, 'THE BLACK PIG' WAS TWENTY-FOUR HOURS FROM HOME-PORT, WHEN THE LOOKOUT SIGHTED A FAMILIAR FIGURE...

AHOY, CAP'N! IT'S CUT-THROAT JAKE—ADRIFT IN AN OPEN BOAT!

SHALL WE PICK HIM UP, CAP'N?

I SUPPOSE SO—BUT, WITH OUR SHIP'S STORE'S TURNING ROTTEN IN THE HEAT, WE'VE HAD *TROUBLE* ENOUGH FOR ONE TRIP!

...RECKON JAKE'S HAD HIS SHARE, TOO, CAP'N!

LATER, IN PUGWASH'S CABIN...

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR SHIP AND CREW, JAKE?

GONE, PUGWASH! THE SCURVY SWABS *MUTINIED!*

THEY WERE IN AN UGLY MOOD, PUGWASH—AN' I WAS HELPLESSLY OUTNUMBERED!

A WORD WITH 'E, CAP'N—YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR THIS TIME!

WHAT'S WRONG, YE UNGRATEFUL 'LUBBERS?

SHOW THE CAP'N, ELI—LET HIM SEE FOR 'IMSELF!

AYE, I'LL DO THAT...

...'TIS THE GRUB, CAP'N! THESE SHIP'S BISCUITS AIN'T FIT TO EAT. THEY'RE AS HARD AS IRON!

THEY FEEL ALL RIGHT TO ME! MAYBE IT'S YOU SCURVY LOT WHO ARE GETTING TOO *SOFT!*

HALF-RATIONS ALL ROUND TILL WE MAKE PORT!

NO, CAP'N—DOUBLE RATIONS. WE'LL BE EATING YOUR *SPECIAL STORE* FROM NOW ON.'

YOU WON'T BE NEEDIN' IT WHEN YOU'VE WALKED THE PLANK!

BELAY, THERE! YOU CAN'T...

NEVERTHELESS...

WHO *SAYS* WE CAN'T, CAP'N? JUMP FOR THAT DINGHY—AND TAKE THESE ROTTEN BISCUITS! SEE HOW *YOU* LIKE 'EM. *HA-HAR!*

BUT FINDIN' ME WAS YOUR BAD LUCK, PUGWASH! NOW I'LL SHARE *YOUR* GRUB!

WE CAN'T SPARE A CRUMB FROM OUR EMERGENCY RATIONS. YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO *EAT* THOSE BAD BISCUITS OR GO HUNGRY, JAKE!

Set sail for pirating pranks again next week!

Readers' Page

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One day, my brother and I went off fishing with my Dad and our dog Titch. We set up and my Dad walked off. Then we saw him on the other side of the lake, about 150 feet away. He called to us and my dog, seeing him, jumped in to swim across to him. But after going a few feet he started to yelp and turned back towards the side. I waded out and got him to the side. So we don't let him go near lakes now. My name is David Coan and my hobby is keeping tropical fish. In the picture I'm in the middle with one of my brothers holding the dog.

Luton, Beds.

Well, he's not a very big dog to go swimming on his own, is he, David? The only other alternative I can think of is to buy him a rubber ring!

STAR LETTER

Once, when my Mum and Dad were out, I stayed downstairs watching television with my elder sister. A ghost film had just started when I told my sister I was going to bed. Instead, I went to the kitchen to fetch an ice-cube. Creeping back into the sitting-room, I hid behind the sofa and right at a really exciting part of the film I dropped the ice-cube down my sister's back! The result was the loudest scream I have ever heard.

Martin Fairbairn, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Come to think of it, Martin, we heard that scream as far south as London. Most people thought it was Concorde taking off. Do that again to your poor sister and I'll report you to the Noise Abatement Society.

Dear Editor

My name is Suzanne and I am six years old. I collect postcards and I stick them in a scrapbook. So far I've got thirty-nine. My sister Caroline and I have a big black rabbit. Her name is Julia and she likes eating cabbage, fish fingers and biscuits. I like riding my bike and drawing.

Brentwood, Essex.

Now, cats like milk and dogs like bones,
Mice like cheese and I like scones —
But of all the things that cannot be . . .
Is a rabbit that likes FISH-FINGERS!

Hope you've had lots more postcards to stick in your scrapbook, Suzanne.

My name is Lisa Jarvis and I am ten years old. I have four gerbils and one cat. The gerbils' names are Buster, Charlie, Bonny and Clyde. Bonny and Clyde have got four babies at the moment. They are two weeks old and their eyes will open in one more week. The cat is called Sooty and I have a brother called Michael. My favourite stories are Tom & Jerry and Pink Panther. Here is a picture of me.

Towcester, Northants.

I reckon they need to have their eyes open as soon as possible, with old Sooty cat around, Lisa!

Dear Editor

My name is Linda Dellal and I am twelve years old. My favourite stories in TV Comic are Basil Brush and Laurel & Hardy. I have one step-sister, one step-brother, one half-sister and one proper sister. I have a step-mother and step-father. Most of my relatives live in Israel. I have a pet tortoise called Tom. My hobbies are swimming and reading TV Comic. Here is a photograph of me taken at school.

Audenshaw, Manchester.

What a smashing big smile, Linda. Thanks for writing to us.

ANSWERS TO PRIZE CROSSWORD No.31

. . . which appeared in Issue No. 1243 (dated October 11th, 1975).

ACROSS: 1 Mule. 4 Idol. 7 Bed. 8 Oval. 9 Vote. 10 RNR. 14. Check mate. 17 Son. 21 Arid. 22 Cure. 23 Key. 24 Feet. 25 Beak. DOWN: 1 Moor, 2 Leap. 3 Bean. 5 Door. 6 Leek. 10 Races. 11 Roman. 12 Ice. 13 Vet. 15 Half. 16 Hike. 18 Open. 19 Fuse. 20 Peak.

Here are the lucky winners of Prize Crossword No. 25 . . .

Anna Ally, Palmers Green, London. Lorraine Kennedy, Farnworth, Lancashire. Christopher Sansom, Luton, Bedfordshire. Tracey Stevenson, Greenfield, Shettleston. Andrew Blanchette, Wolverhampton. Darren Lewis, Greenwich.

Dear Editor

My name is Pamela Trevell and I am eleven years old. I live in an upstairs maisonette. I am writing to tell you of a story that I thought Tom would like to hear. It is about my cat, Kim. One day, the lady downstairs came up and asked if she could borrow the cat and my mother said she could. We took the cat downstairs and put her in the room where a mouse was thought to be. About one hour later we went down again to see what Kim had done to the mouse. We were very surprised to find the mouse running happily about the floor, whilst Kim was lying on the bed sound asleep. Our cat is twelve years old and eats nothing but fish. I like Pink Panther, Basil Brush and Mighty Moth best in TV Comic.

Crayford, Kent.

Quite right, too. You can't expect a mature cat to behave like an undignified kitten! I don't suppose the mouse complained, did it, Pamela?

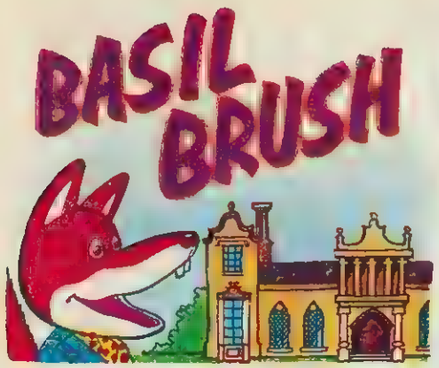
Dear Editor

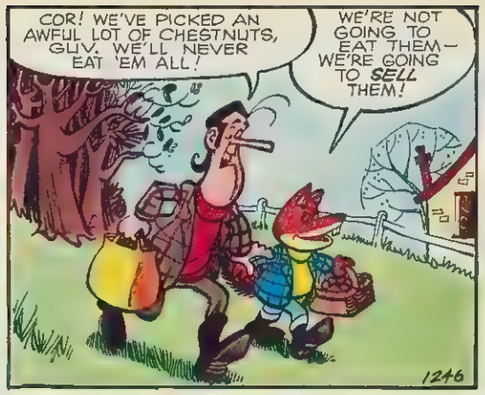
I have just been ill in bed for a week. On the third day my Dad, seeing me so miserable, asked me if there was anything he could get me at the shops. I replied: "I would like a comic to read." Knowing that he was not familiar with comics and in case the newsagent did not have many left, I wrote down a list of suggestions for him. TV Comic was first. Half an hour later he returned with a bag. When I opened it I found it contained nine comics — all the ones on the list! He was obviously feeling generous. So that day I spent reading comics. But the one I enjoyed most was TV Comic because it made me do something that I had not done for two days and that was — laugh. I especially like Basil Brush and Pink Panther.

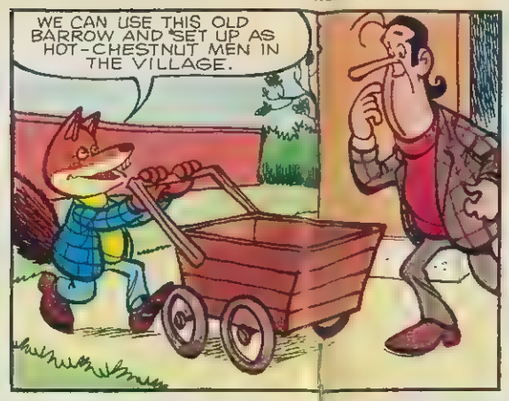
Angela Pawson, Guildford, Surrey.

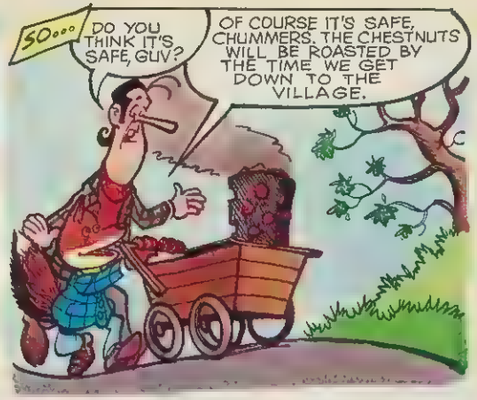
First of all, I hope you have fully recovered and are feeling much, much better, Angela. I wonder if we have any doctors' children as readers? If so, how about suggesting to Mum or Dad that they put TV Comic on prescription? It has remarkable healing properties, as Angela can vouch for.

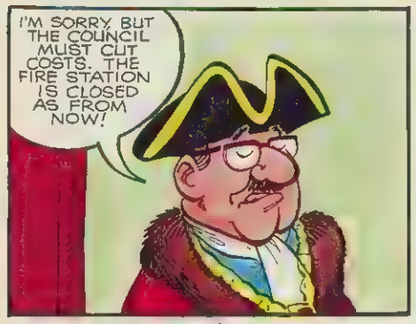
BASIL BRUSH



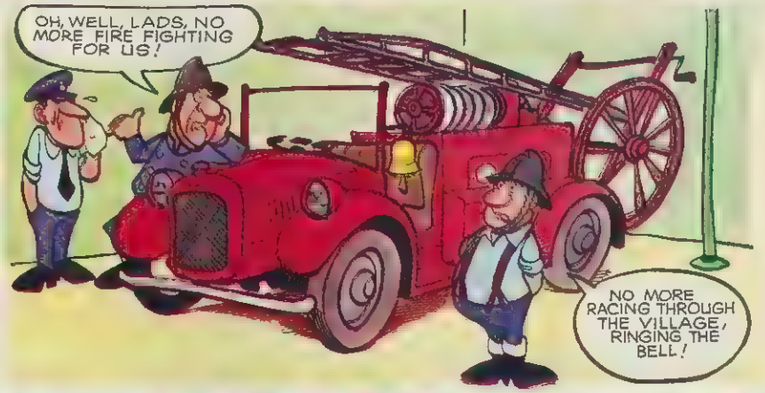


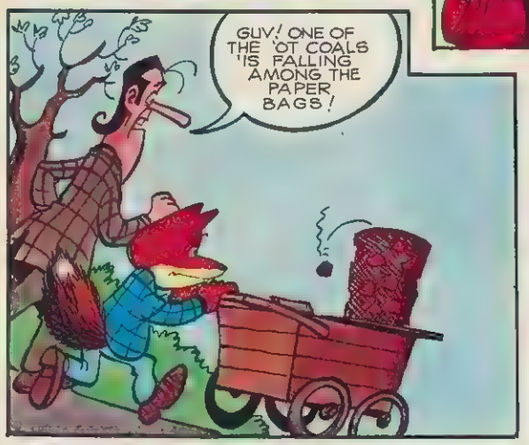


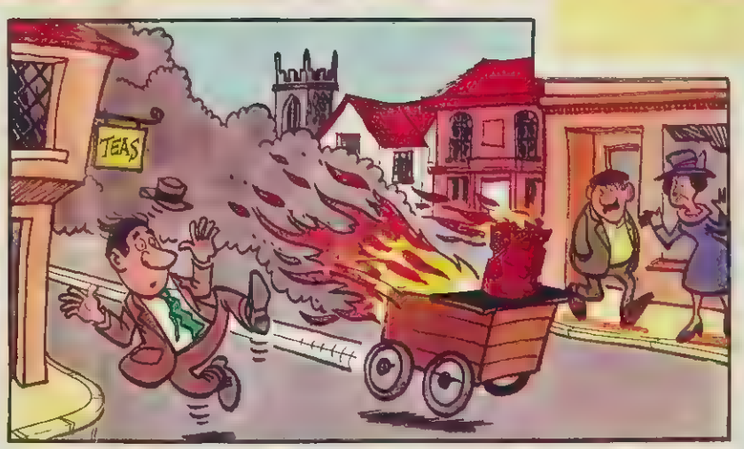

SO...
DO YOU THINK IT'S SAFE, GUV?
OF COURSE IT'S SAFE, CHUMMERS. THE CHESTNUTS WILL BE ROASTED BY THE TIME WE GET DOWN TO THE VILLAGE.

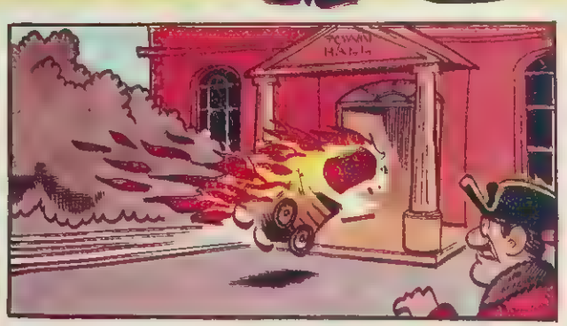


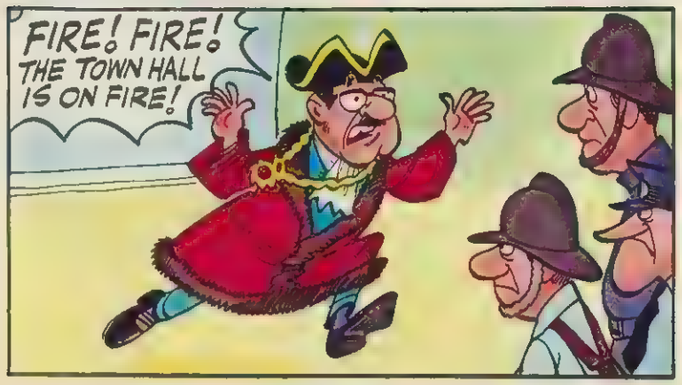
WE HAVEN'T HAD A FIRE IN THE VILLAGE FOR THREE YEARS AND THAT WAS ONLY MRS MILL'S CHIMNEY.
BUT THE NEAREST FIRE STATION WILL BE AT WILCHESTER, OVER THREE MILES AWAY!

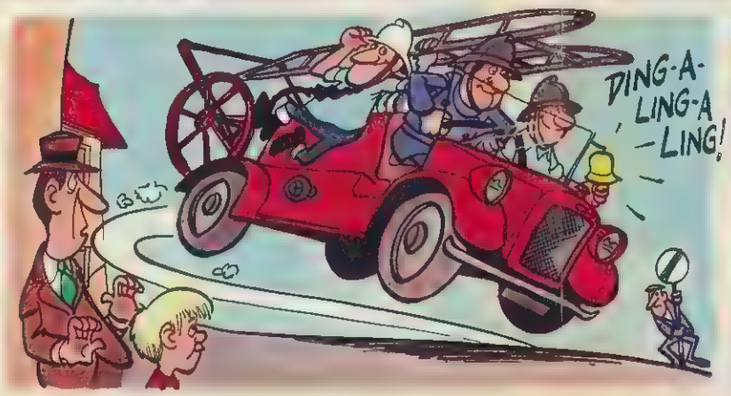












SOON...
IF YOU CHAPS HADN'T ARRIVED SO QUICKLY, THE TOWN HALL WOULD HAVE BURNED DOWN! WE MUST KEEP THE FIRE STATION OPEN!
WHOEVER OWNED THAT BLAZING BARROW DID US A GOOD TURN!
TOWN HALL
IT LOOKS AS IF MY SILLY IDEA SAVED THE FIRE BRIGADE, CHUMMERS!

Basil beats a bully soon!

it's a record

From the Guinness Book of Records compiled by Norris and Ross McWhirter

THE SMALLEST EGG LAID BY A BIRD IS THAT OF THE BEE HUMMING BIRD. IT WEIGHS 0.176 oz (0.5g).

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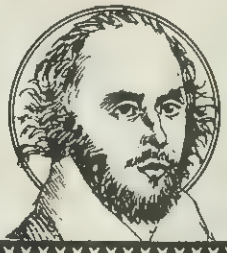
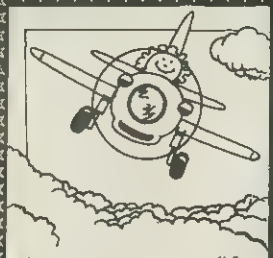
THE LONGEST LONG PLAYING RECORD IS THE 137-DISC SET OF THE COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

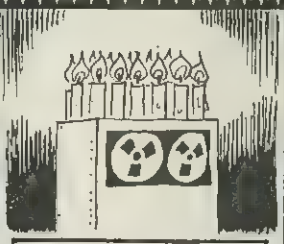


OLDEST AUTHENTICATED AGE WAS ATTAINED BY PIERRE JOUBERT, WHO LIVED TO BE 113 YEARS 124 DAYS OLD.

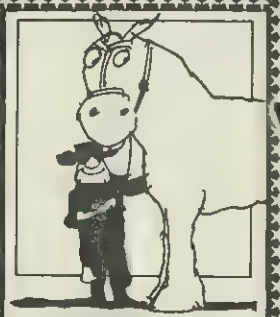
THE FILM WHICH HAS HAD THE HIGHEST WORLD GROSS EARNINGS IS 'THE GODFATHER' WITH THE TOTAL NOW PASSING $100,000,000.



YOUNGEST SOLO PILOT WAS MISS BETTY BENNETT WHO TOOK OFF, FLEW AND LANDED AT THE AGE OF 10.



PROBABLY THE WORLD'S OLDEST COMPUTER IS 'WITCH', BUILT AT HARWELL IN 1949 SINCE 1957 IT HAS BEEN IN SERVICE IN THE WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY.



THE TALLEST HORSE EVER RECORDED WAS PERCHERON-SHIRE CROSS 'FIRFON', FOALED 1959, WHICH STOOD 21.1 HANDS, 7'1" (2.16 metres) AND WEIGHED 2,976 lbs (1,350 kg)

HEAVIEST BELL IN USE IS THE MING GOON BELL IN MANDALAY, WEIGHING 87 TONS (88 TONNES), WHICH IS STRUCK BY A TEAK BOOM FROM THE OUTSIDE.

6 £1·50 book tokens to be won!

"Whodunnit" helps you on your way with this week's Prize Crossword. When *you've done it*, send off your entry and perhaps you'll win a prize!

Senders of the first six all-correct entries to be pulled from the postbag after Monday, November 3rd, 1975, will each receive a book token in the post.

Just cut out your entry — together with the completed coupon — and stick it to a postcard. Then send it to: Prize Crossword Competition No. 34, TV Comic, Polystyle Publications Ltd., 382-386 Edgware Road, London W2 1EP. Be sure to use a postcard or your entry will be considered invalid.

The answers to Prize Crossword No. 34 will appear in TV Comic No. 1249 (dated November 22nd, 1975) and the six prizewinners' names will be printed in Issue No 1255 (dated January 3rd, 1976).

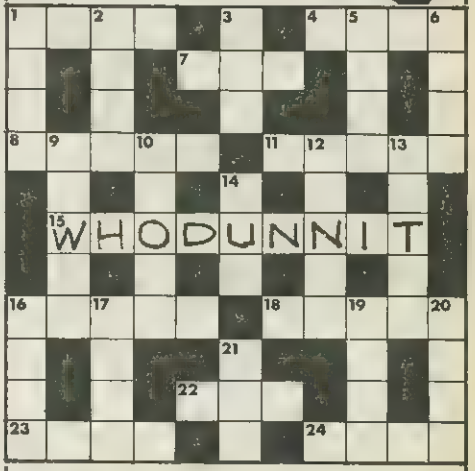
ACROSS

1 To hold something firmly in your hand.
4 They still run at Blackpool. A sort of bus on rails.
7 --- Ben is a famous clock.
8 It sounds a funny place to sit down at a stadium.
11 The bared teeth of a wild animal.
15 Crime detection series for amateur sleuths.
16 A collection of fighting ships.
18 Beauty agreed to stay with him in the fairy tale.
22 The captain's diary when he's at sea.
23 This direction for Japan.
24 A well-used pencil ends up as this.

DOWN

1 Diamonds, rubies, emeralds are these.
2 A good one means you must have imagination.
3 You have to open it to get at the food inside.
5 What you don't want, if you're out for the day.
6 The red planet.
9 You'll need this after going swimming.
10 A hangman used to put this round his victim's neck.
12 Miss Laurie's Christian name in the famous Scottish song.
13 At Buckingham Palace, soldiers guard these.
14 It fires shells.
16 Tool used for smoothing metal.
17 When Pinnochio ran away he grew donkey ones.
19 Your uncle's wife.
20 Each Egyptian pyramid is an ancient this.
21 The answer to 7 across and this describes the tent in which a circus is held.

PRIZE CROSSWORD No. 34



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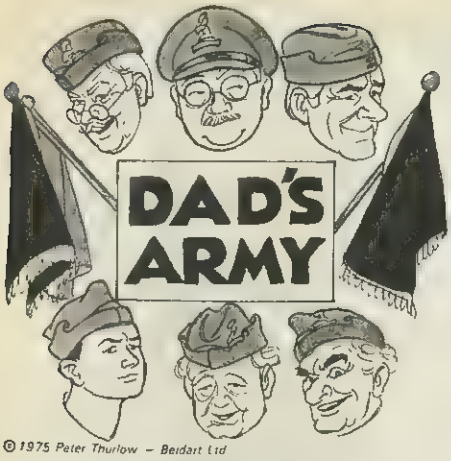

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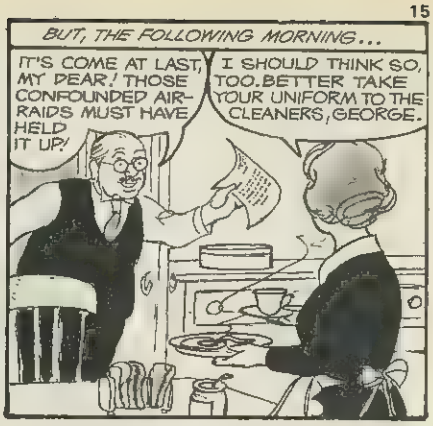
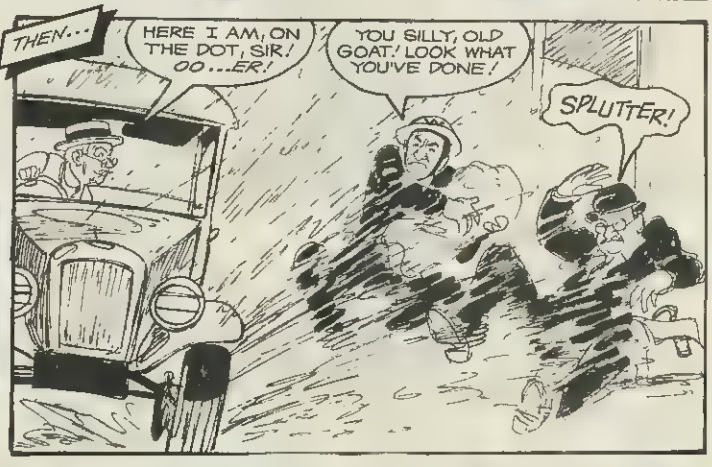
IT'S AN INSULT TO THE ENTIRE PLATOON, WILSON!
STRANGE THAT HODGES SHOULD GET AN INVITATION TO THE RECEPTION AND NOT YOU, SIR!
GLOBE
HIS MAJESTY TO VISIT WALMINGTON


BUT, THE FOLLOWING MORNING...
IT'S COME AT LAST, MY DEAR! THOSE CONFOUNDED AIR-RAIDS MUST HAVE HELD IT UP!
I SHOULD THINK SO, TOO. BETTER TAKE YOUR UNIFORM TO THE CLEANERS, GEORGE.

LATER THAT DAY...
DON'T FORGET YOUR UMBRELLA, SIR, IT'S RAINING.
CORPORAL JONES IS PICKING ME UP FROM THE CLEANERS, WILSON. YOU'RE IN CHARGE HERE!

YOU CLUMSY IDIOT! WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING! YOU COULD HAVE RUINED MY UNIFORM I JUST COLLECTED!
JUST LIKE YOU TO BLAME OTHERS, HODGES!



SORRY, MR MAINWARING, SIR! STEP INTO MY DRY VAN WHILE I COLLECT YOUR SUIT!
A COMPLETE ACCIDENT, CORPORAL JONES! THINK NO MORE ABOUT IT!
THAT SHOULD RUIN HODGES' OUTFIT!

A bore makes the men snore soon!

POPEYE
SEE THAT OLD DESERTED HOUSE, UNCA? IT'S HAUNTED!
ARF! ARF! DON'T BE SILLY, SWEE'PEA! THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS AS GHOSTS!
THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG! COME AN' TAKE A LOOK!
SEE? THE GHOST HAS JUST WALKED THROUGH THE WALL. THE KIDS CALL HIM HENRY!
I GUESS WE'D BETTER KEEP AWAY FROM THERE, KIDDLIN'!
HENRY DOESN'T MEAN ANY HARM!
WHEN YA SEES ME COMIN' JUST STEP ASIDE!
HERE COMES BRUTUS BULLYING EVERYONE IN SIGHT, AS USUAL!
I NOTICE YOU DON'T PUSH MY UNCA POPEYE ASIDE, BRUTUS!
MAYBE I DON'T, BUT HE'S THE ONLY GUY IN TOWN WHO CAN STAND UP TO ME!
OH, YEAH? WELL, YOU'D BETTER KEEP OUT O' HENRY'S WAY!
HENRY? WHO'S HENRY?
HE LIVES OVER AT THE OLD HOUSE.
I THOUGHT IT WAS EMPTY! I'LL GO OVER AND CHALLENGE HIM!
OKAY, MAC, JUST STEP ASIDE!
YOU HEARD WHAT I SAID!
SWISH!
HEY! WHAT GIVES WITH THIS HENRY GUY?
HE'S A GHOST!
A...G...G... GHOST?
YAAAAA!
I'D BETTER STEP ASIDE FOR BRUTUS THIS TIME! YUK! YUK!
THAT'S THE SPIRIT, UNCA!

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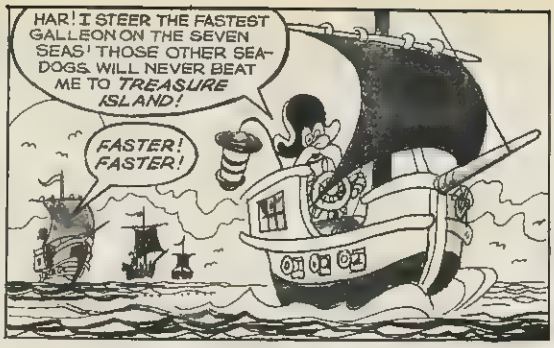
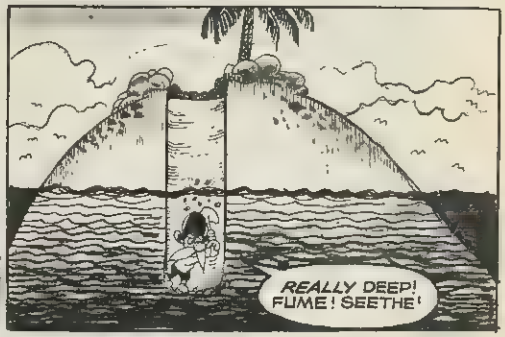
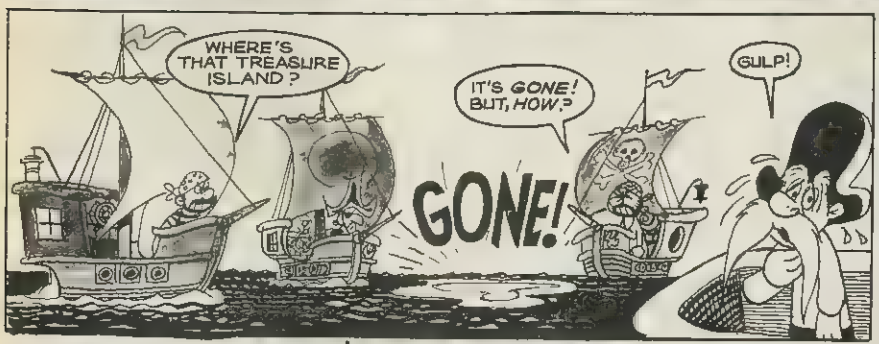
When Olive's sad, Popeye gets mad soon!

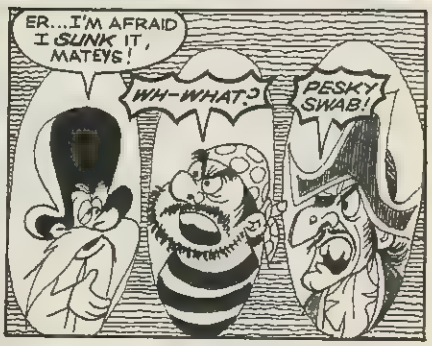
The BUGS BUNNY Show

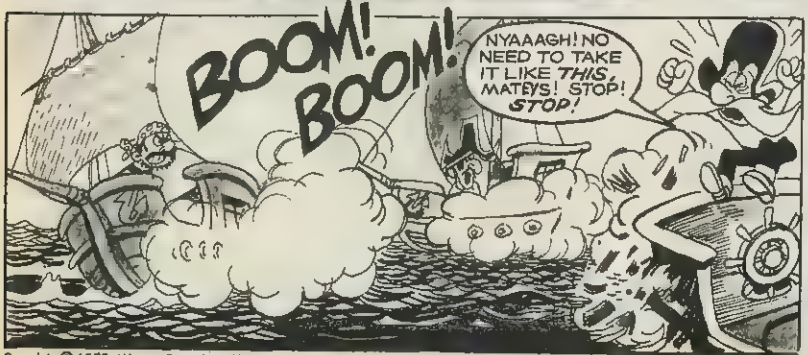
'Treasure Trouble!'

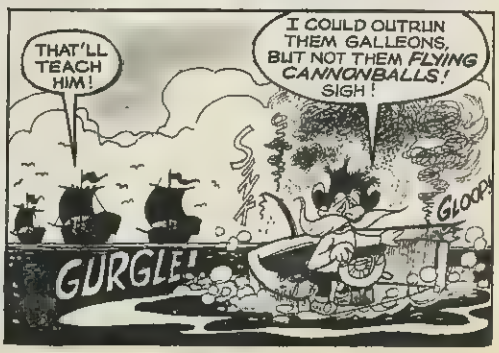

HAR! I STEER THE FASTEST GALLEON ON THE SEVEN SEAS! THOSE OTHER SEA-DOGS WILL NEVER BEAT ME TO TREASURE ISLAND!
FASTER! FASTER!











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A cat-carrot catch next week!

5 Great Annuals for 1976

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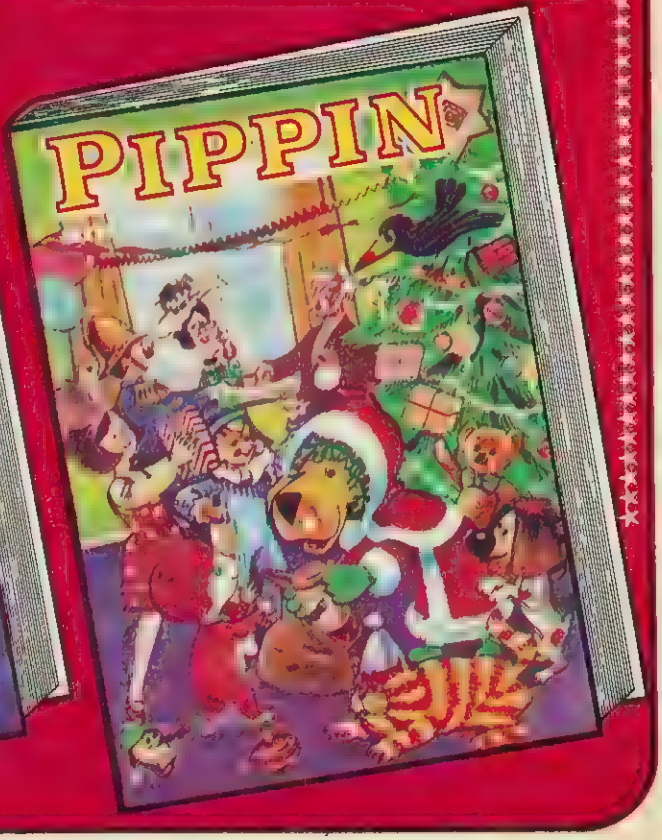
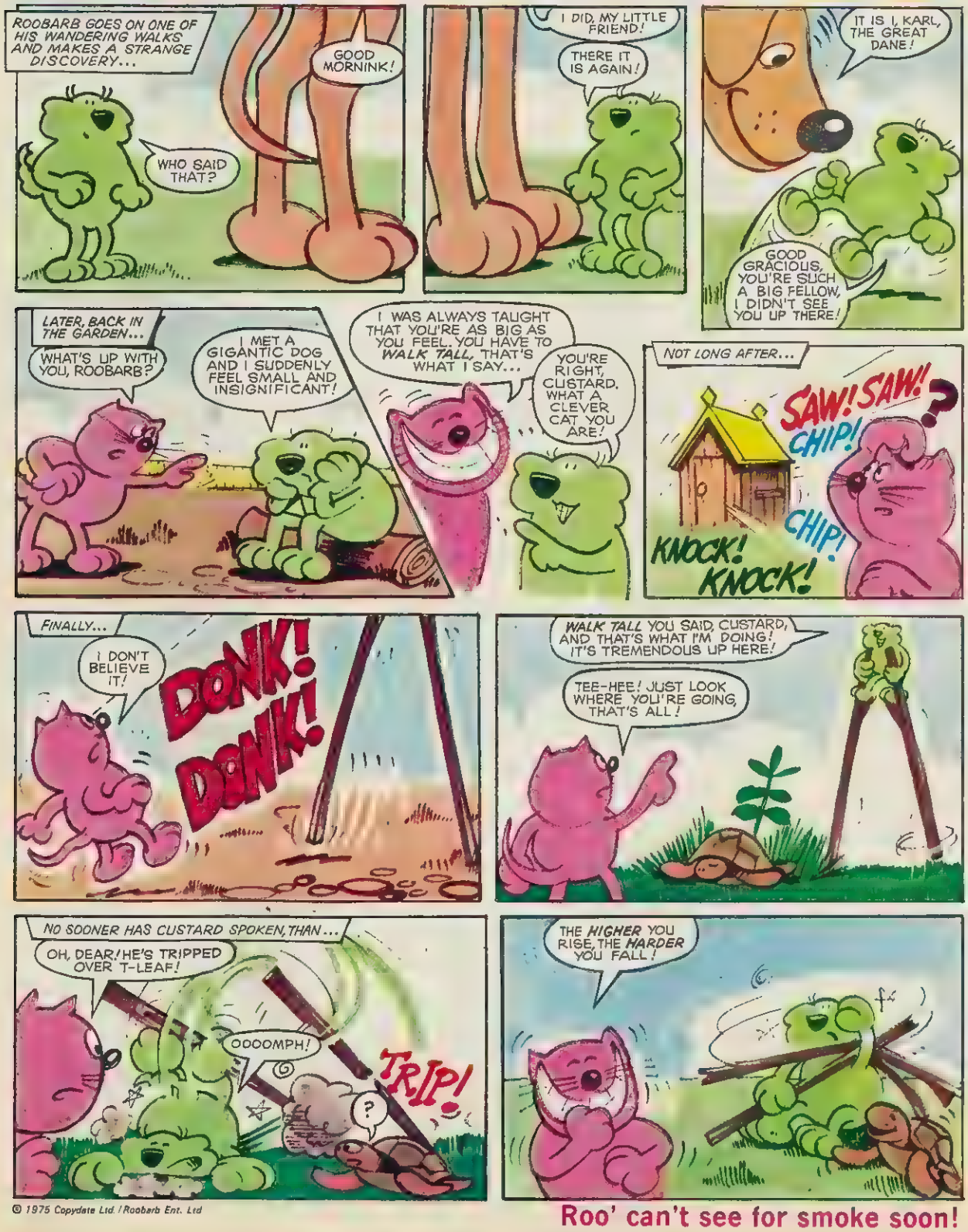


THE WORLD'S FUNNIEST DOG-and CUSTARD the CAT

Roobarb


ROOBARB GOES ON ONE OF HIS WANDERING WALKS AND MAKES A STRANGE DISCOVERY...
GOOD MORNINK!
WHO SAID THAT?
I DID, MY LITTLE FRIEND!
THERE IT IS AGAIN!
IT IS I, KARL, THE GREAT DANE!
GOOD GRACIOUS, YOU'RE SUCH A BIG FELLOW, I DIDN'T SEE YOU UP THERE!
LATER, BACK IN THE GARDEN...
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU, ROOBARB?
I MET A GIGANTIC DOG AND I SUDDENLY FEEL SMALL AND INSIGNIFICANT!
I WAS ALWAYS TAUGHT THAT YOU'RE AS BIG AS YOU FEEL. YOU HAVE TO WALK TALL, THAT'S WHAT I SAY...
YOU'RE RIGHT, CUSTARD. WHAT A CLEVER CAT YOU ARE!
NOT LONG AFTER...
SAW! SAW!
CHIP!
CHIP!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
FINALLY...
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
DONK! DONK!
WALK TALL YOU SAID, CUSTARD, AND THAT'S WHAT I'M DOING! IT'S TREMENDOUS UP HERE!
TEE-HEE! JUST LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING, THAT'S ALL!
NO SOONER HAS CUSTARD SPOKEN, THAN...
OH, DEAR! HE'S TRIPPED OVER T-LEAF!
OOOOMPH!
TRIP!
THE HIGHER YOU RISE, THE HARDER YOU FALL!

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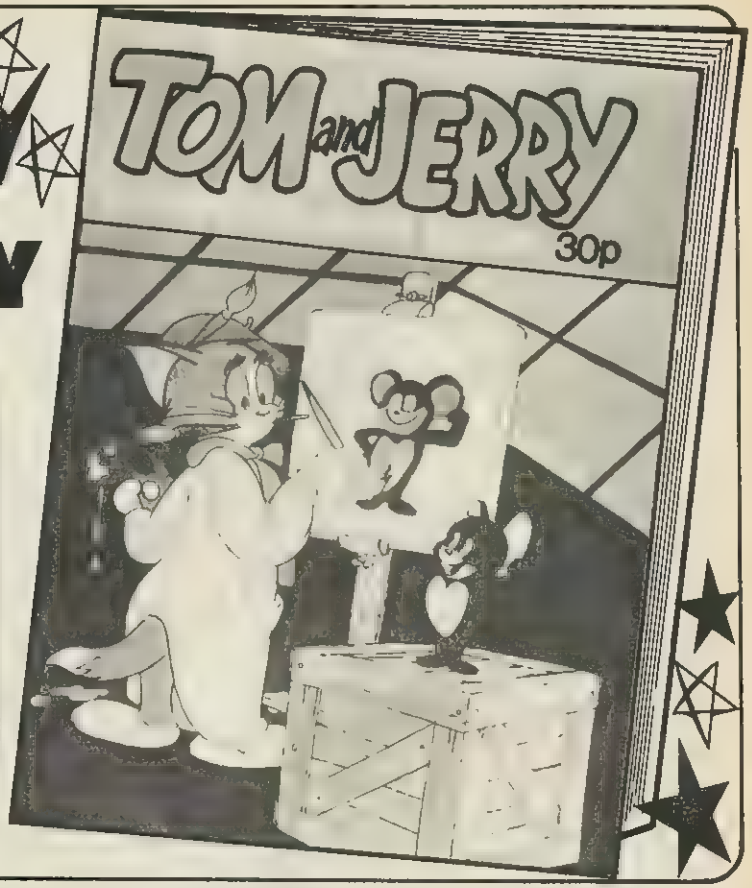
Roo' can't see for smoke soon!

Your BIG chance...

to enjoy the TOM & JERRY BUMPER COMIC BOOK!



Sixty-four pleasure-packed pages provide cartoon comedy with your favourite TV cat and mouse, plus Droopy and Barney Bear. There are plenty of puzzles and pictures to paint, too!

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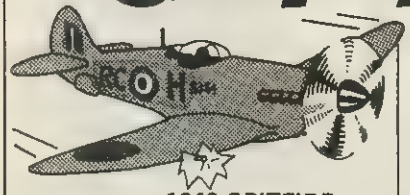
ACTION PACKED SNAP-TOGETHER KITS



Scalecraft snap together kits are all set for Action with a really powerful electric motor. They're easy to make and don't need gluing or painting. Just snap the ready coloured mouldings together, add the self adhesive coloured decals, drop in a battery and you have a really detailed action packed model.

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WESTLAND WESSEX MK 3

A modern anti submarine helicopter. The Wessex MK 3 is fitted with both radar and sonar detection equipment as well as a comprehensive weapons system. Model Special Features include pilot figures, opening door, radar dome, authentic coloured markings and 4 colour mouldings. An HP 16 battery will bring this model to life.

2½ TON ARMY TRUCK

Used all over the world this classic truck has long been renowned for its sturdy versatility. Model Special Features include real rubber tyres, front wheel steering, spare wheel, opening doors and tailgate, detailed interior with driver and two colour mouldings. An HP 7 battery sets this powerful 7¾" long model in action.

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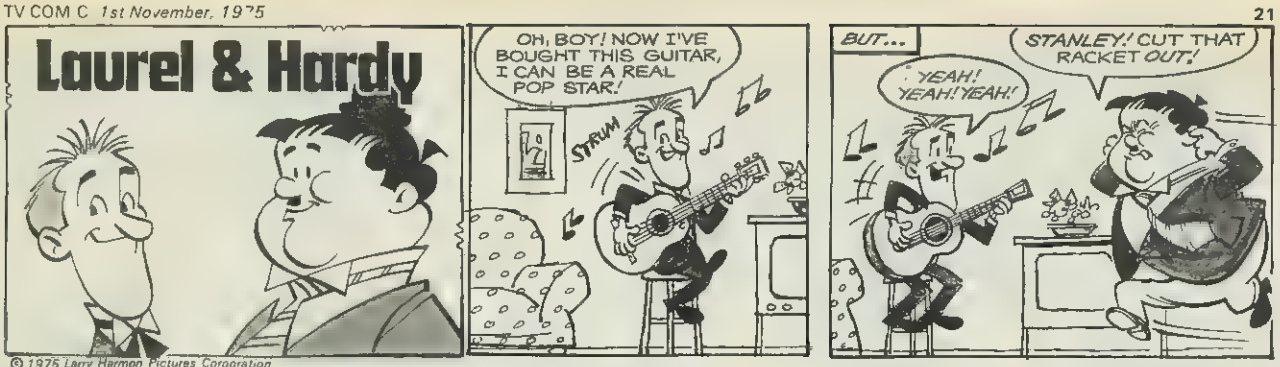
Laurel & Hardy



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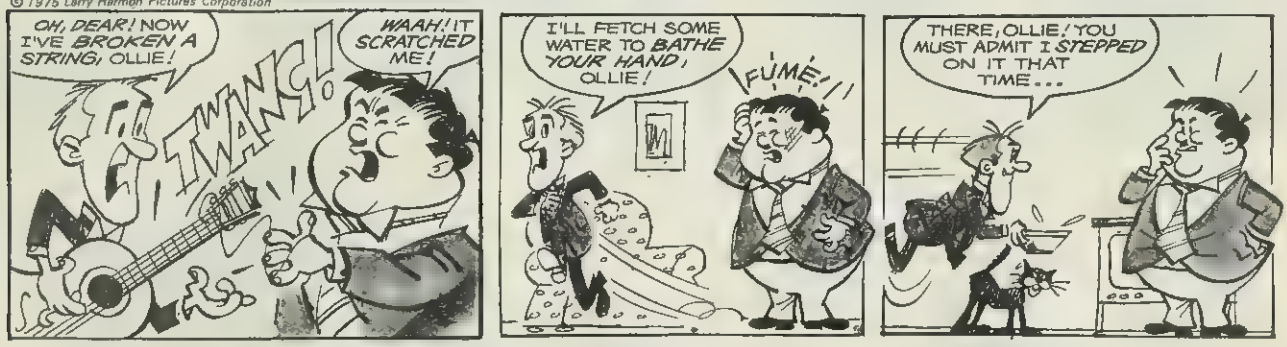
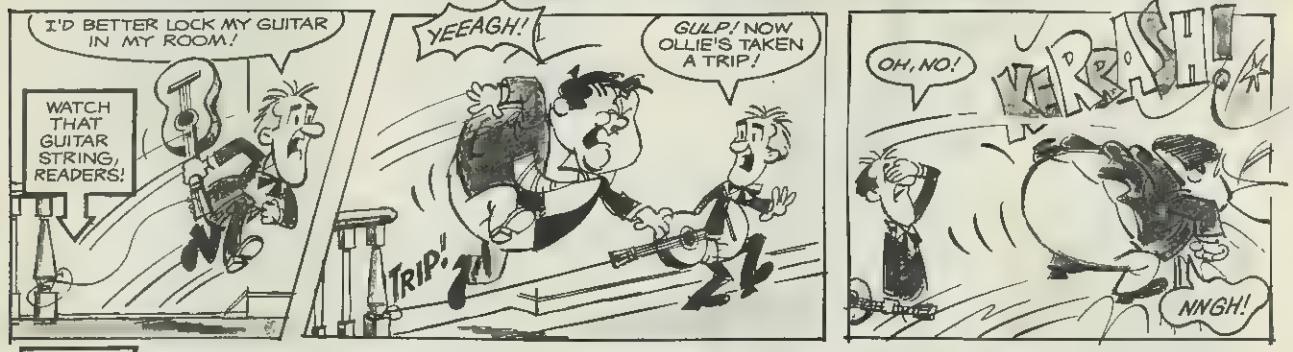
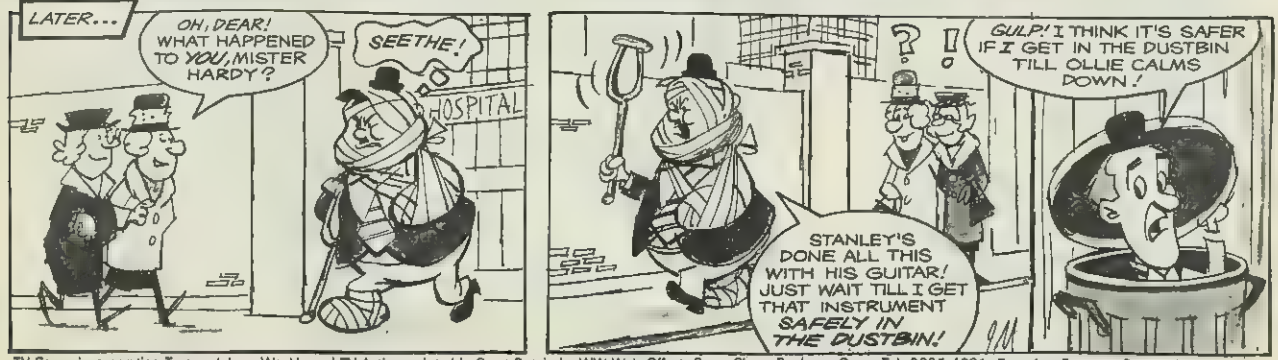

OH, DEAR! NOW I'VE BROKEN A STRING, OLLIE!
TWANG!
WAAH! IT SCRATCHED ME!
I'LL FETCH SOME WATER TO BATHE YOUR HAND, OLLIE!
FUME!
THERE, OLLIE! YOU MUST ADMIT I STEPPED ON IT THAT TIME...

THEN...
OOER!
SPLOSH!
GLOOP!
TRIP!
HE STEPPED ON ME, AS USUAL!
THAT DOES IT, STANLEY! YOUR GUITAR GOES IN THE DUSTBIN!
N-NO, OLLIE! YOU CAN'T!
BESIDES, MY MUSIC TEACHER SAYS I HAVE AN EAR FOR MUSIC!
GRR! I'LL GIVE YOU A THICK EAR IN A MINUTE!




LATER...
OH, DEAR! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, MISTER HARDY?
SEETHE!
HOSPITAL
GULP! I THINK IT'S SAFER IF I GET IN THE DUSTBIN TILL OLLIE CALMS DOWN!
STANLEY'S DONE ALL THIS WITH HIS GUITAR! JUST WAIT TILL I GET THAT INSTRUMENT SAFELY IN THE DUSTBIN!

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Dr WHO

in 'The Space Ghost!'

THE Doctor and Sarah-Jane have gone to Station 5, a new radio telescope, built next to abbey ruins at Torvale, in Yorkshire. Pursuing the answer to the massive, ghostly image that has emanated from the telescope's 'dish', the Doctor approaches Reverend Wagstaff, leader of the abbey protection group...

DID THEY *REALLY* THINK THEY COULD BUILD THEIR PALACE OF SCIENCE ON THIS SACRED SPOT?

WHAT MAKES YOU SO CERTAIN IT'S A COMMONPLACE HAUNTING, REVEREND?

BECAUSE I WITNESSED THE PRESENCE MYSELF, SIR! SUCH A FEARSOME THING WAS NOT OF THIS WORLD!

IT TOWERED ABOVE THAT STATION LIKE A GIANT. AT FIRST I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST LOW CLOUD— BUT THEN...

...FOR SOME REASON, I LOOKED UP AT THE ABBEY CROSS. A MYSTERIOUS BEAM OF LIGHT SHONE FROM IT, IN THE DIRECTION OF THE STATION...

TELL THOSE DESECRATORS OF HALLOWED GROUND, THEY'D DO WELL TO TAKE HEED AND ABANDON THEIR PRECIOUS TELESCOPE!

H'MM! IT SEEMS THAT MY INTERVIEW IS AT A CLOSE!

THE DOCTOR TURNS HIS ATTENTIONS TO THE ABBEY RUINS...

NOW WHAT DO I MAKE OF ALL THAT? RAYS OF LIGHT FROM THE CROSS? IS HE MAD OR SCHEMING?

THEN HIS WANDERING GAZE FALLS ON A WORN INSCRIPTION...

ANCIENT LATIN...LET ME SEE... 'HEWN FROM THE HEAVEN-SENT STONE, BLESSED BE THE CROSS ERECTED IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 972...'

IT COULD RELATE, SOMEHOW. BUT, RIGHT NOW, I'D BETTER RETURN TO STATION FIVE...

IF WAGSTAFF ISN'T BEHIND THAT APPARITION, WHAT *IS* THE ANSWER, DOCTOR?

I SUGGEST WE *REPEAT* THE PREVIOUS NIGHT'S EVENTS AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS, PROFESSOR MULLEN.

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AS DUSK DESCENDS ON THE GIANT RADIO TELESCOPE, PROFESSOR MULLEN PUTS THE DOCTOR'S REQUEST INTO BEING...
THAT'S IT, DOCTOR, WE'RE ON EXACTLY THE SAME TRACK AS THE OTHER EVENING.
RIGHT. NOW WE SIT BACK AND WAIT...
AND OUTSIDE, READY FOR THINGS TO HAPPEN...
ANYTHING TO REPORT, SARAH-JANE?
APART FROM THE FACT THAT I'M FREEZING TO DEATH, DOCTOR- NOT A SAUSAGE!
AS TIME TICKS BY...
WE'VE MADE ALL THE DRIFT ALLOWANCES, DOCTOR, AND STILL NOTHING.
WHATEVER IT WAS DOESN'T SEEM TO BE IN THE MOOD TONIGHT...
BUT NO SOONER HAS THE DOCTOR SPOKEN...
I'M PICKING UP THAT INTERFERENCE AGAIN.
IF ANYTHING, IT'S STRONGER THIS TIME.
IT'S THE SAME PATTERN AS BEFORE... DOES IT MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU, DOCTOR?
APART FROM THE FACT THAT IT COMES FROM DEEP SPACE—WHICH YOU ALREADY KNOW—NOT A LOT.
DOCTOR!
NEXT MOMENT...
WHAT IS IT, SARAH-JANE?
THAT'S THE TWENTY-THOUSAND DOLLAR QUESTION, DOCTOR—LET'S JUST SAY I FEEL SUDDENLY LONELY!
THEN...
L-LOOK! EEEK!

More mystery with the spirit from space soon!

THEN...
HUH? A REAL WITCH WOULD HAVE PUT A SPELL ON ME FIRST!
H'MM! MAYBE YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING THERE, JERRY...
YOU CAN HOP IT FOR GOOD, IF I TURN YOU INTO A FROG... EH?
I'M LEAVING RIGHT NOW, THANKS, TATTY CAT...
SLIP!
TOM'S FORGOTTEN SOMETHING ELSE, TOO...
... NO GOOD WITCH SHOULD BE WITHOUT A FLYING BROOM-STICK!
OH, NO!
OOOOOMPH!
CRASH!
TOM...!
RECKON THAT SWEPT TOM OFF HIS FEET! CHUCKLE!
MY PARTY GUESTS WILL BE ARRIVING SOON. I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE UNTIL THEY DO!
GULP! ANYTHING YOU S-SAY, MAID!
AND SO...
IT'S SAFEST DOWN IN THE CELLAR. HELLO! AN IDEA... I'LL USE THAT OLD PUMPKIN TO GET REVENGE ON JERRY!
A WHILE LATER...
SHALL I GO FIND TOM NOW, MAID?
NO, JERRY. I THINK I WILL. I WAS A BIT HARSH ON THE POOR DEAR!
AND...
AHA- THAT MUST BE JERRY NOW!
COO... EEE! TOM... SHRIEEEEEEEK!
OO...ER! THAT'S NOT JERRY! GULP!
TAKE THAT- AND THAT!
YOU COULD SAY I'M OVER THE MOON THAT MAID FOUND TOM - BUT HE DOESN'T LOOK VERY BEWITCHING NOW! CHUCKLE! CHUCKLE!

More cat-and-mouse games next week!

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